

**Burrillville**

**Recreation Commission**

**RE: Minutes, December 10, 2012**

**Present: Juliette Lopez - Chair Kevin Mazzaella, Secretary**

**Dave Marcotte Andrea Hall, DPW**

**Tim Pratt Jeff McCormick – Director**

**Sandra Dalton Al Gerew**

**Ken Milligan, III, Ph.D.**

**John Pacheco, Town Council Liaison**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**Guests: None**

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Judy- Lopez, Chair Motion to accept minutes of November 13, 2012, made by Dave Marcotte. Seconded by Tim Pratt, motion passed 6-0.**

**Correspondence:**

**None**

**Good & Welfare:**

**Dave Marcotte mentioned that there was an ad out regarding a wrestling club in the Town that was backed by the Parks and Rec. Andrea Hall stated that it was backed by the Town in previous years. There is also basketball training going on. Dave also mentioned about a party for Cheri Hall. It will be discussed at our next meeting. Andrea Hall stated that a flu clinic will be held at the High School on Dec. 17th.**

### **Old Business:**

#### **DEM Grants - Skate Park / Spring Lake**

**No change in the DEM Grants or the Skate Park. The Town is still in the process of acquiring the land for the Skate Park. The Director handed out some numbers on attendance at Spring Lake.**

#### **Spring Lake Beach**

**Andrea Hall shared the results of the recent survey. There were not many responses. One suggestion was having no smoking on the beach. A discussion followed**

#### **Park Map**

**Ken Milligan, III, Ph.D. stated that he has meetings scheduled with the art teacher at the High School regarding the map.**

#### **Bus for Spring Lake**

**The Commission discussed the idea of having a bus for Spring Lake next year. It is still undecided based on the numbers we have**

**acquired based on the attendance at Spring Lake. More discussion to follow.**

### **Brown House at Spring Lake**

**The Director said that a feasibility study will be going on to decide what should be done regarding the house.**

### **Dog Park**

**Andrea Hall stated that she has received a bench for the dog park. Kevin Mazzearella stated that he has had some discussions with Tom Kravitz regarding the dog park being put in near the new skate park. Kevin also stated that he is in the process of putting together a volunteer group for the dog park.**

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

**The Commission has decided to help out with this event. Andrea Hall will be meeting with BEC after the holidays to discuss this event and will keep us posted.**

### **New Business:**

**Recommendation for Goals & Objectives – prioritizing projects and programs**

**The Director asked for ideas. A discussion was held regarding the expansion of the Beckwith Lodge and including a basketball court. Kevin Mazzearella will get the Director a copy of the most recent Goals and Objective of the Commission.**

### **Parks and Recreation Survey Update**

**Andrea Hall shared with the Commission the results. There was very little response. A discussion followed regarding starting new programs for teens and for seniors.**

### **Holiday Card Update**

**Cards have been selling well. Almost all are sold.**

### **Middle/High School Student Update**

**Andrea Hall had asked the schools for suggestions regarding the survey and what the kids would want. The principals have some ideas but said that most students would not fill out a survey. A discussion followed and a suggestion was made to try and get the student government involved.**

**Meeting Adjourned: Motion made Dave Marcotte. Seconded by Al Gerew**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Motion Passed 6-0.**

**Next Meeting: Monday, January 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation Office, 92 North Main St, Pascoag, RI 02859**

**Recorded by**

**Kevin Mazzearella, Secretary**

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